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I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled EMULSIFIER-FREE MICROGEL, the specification of which was described and claimed in PCT International Application No. PCT/DE2003/003418 filed on October 13, 2003.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

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